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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action for the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	26	26	0 x 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 8, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.